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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the results of the Vidwat Examination held in the Mysore Sanskrit College, during 1902-

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Muzrai.

Note:—

The results of the Vidwat-Examination recently held at Mysore have been received. 30 candidates appeared for the Examination, 21 passed and 8 failed, besides one who was expelled from the Examination as he was found in possession of notes on the subject of the Examination.

Presents to the successful candidates according to the scale prescribed have been calculated to amount to Rs 1640, inclusive—

4 pairs of shawls.

In the case of one person Jimmala Venkataramanaiah, a reward of Rs 150 is put down, while only Rs 125 is due as he has passed only in the 2nd class. The reason given is that although the candidate has strictly speaking, passed only in the II class, still as he has fallen short of the I class by only a few marks, [redacted] the higher reward is recommended. I have ascertained that

maximum	Marks required for a 1st class Pass.	Marks obtained.	Deficiency.
1620	1134	1123	11

the deficient number of marks is 11 as shewn in the margin*. The Committee have declared him to have passed only in the 2nd class, but wish to give the higher reward of 150, but without Shawls. Orders are solicited on the point. If the reward in this case be reduced to 125 the total amount to be given to the successful candidates will be reduced to Rs 1615.

It is further recommended that [illegible]

for special proficiency at the rate of Rs 60 each be given to 3 Pandits named in the margin. As regards this proposal it has to be stated that the Pandits in question did not by means of lectures or in any similar manner show their proficiency.

1. Krishna Dikshitar (from Tanjore dt.
2. Ramanujacharya (Sri Vaishnava from Navalpakam
3. Venkatarangachar (Madhwa) Maha Vidwan. Mysore Palace

In Govt. Pro. No. $\frac{591-2}{\text{Misc } 725-92}$ dated 21st October 1901, it was stated that "the selection for such an honor should be based upon grounds of exceptionally high merit." It is not known whether the Pandits recommended are

are of exceptionally high
merit. Further, it appears
that Venkataramana Iyer
is a Maha Vidwan of the
Mysore Palace and as
such no doubt draws
some allowance from the
Palace. There being several
Maha Vidwans, the conferring
of a special present upon
one may be considered
invidious and give room to
complaints. At any rate
it will render it necessary
to confer such presents
upon other Maha Vidwans
every year in future

The conferring of such
special presents was not
authorized by Governm

to be observed Year after
Year as a regular institution.
For the first time in 1893,
two Pandits of high proficiency
were invited to come to
Ellysore to help in conducting
the Vidwat Examination,
and in consideration of
their services and their
high proficiency rewards
of Rs 150 each were given
to them. Subsequently,
rewards were given in
the Years 1898 and 1901-
to two Pandits in each year,
who were reported to be
of high merit.
It is not absolutely
necessary therefore that

such special presents should be given every year. Under these circumstances, it is a question for consideration and orders whether the special presents should be given this year at-all, and if so, whether it should be given to Maha Vidwan Venkatarangachar as it will create an inconvenient precedent.

The sum of Rs 1640 on account of presents to the successful candidates and of Rs 180/- on account of special rewards to the 3 Pandits recommended total Rs 1820, may be—

met from the Funds
of the Sanskrit College
as usual.

Subd. to the Dewan.
10/10/02

The Palace Controller's D.O.
reply and a draft Order are
submitted. 12/10/02

I am not disposed
to sanction any
award this year
when the Committee
mentioned no
one I regret the
gentlemen possessed
special merit who
above the examinee
test and on that ground
- standard I consented
when I granted the
last presents. But
as the ~~standard~~ now proposed is perhaps
not the ~~same~~ standard
I do not see the
one recognition on
such low standard
should go outside the
usual standards
The special grants
cannot therefore be
sanctioned.

The man who
passed in the second
standard must get
only the reward of
that standard.
is no reason why give
him the rate of 25%
The rest is all right
& may be sanctioned

10.X.02

Special presents given to Pandits

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Kumbhakonam Subbarayachar ₹ 150/-

Saggere Narayanasastri " 150/-

1 8 9 8

Asvattha Narayana Jois of Mysore ₹ 60/-

Ramanuja Iyengar of Choladesa " 50/-

1 9 0 1

Subrahmanya Sastri of Tanjore ₹ 75/-

Tirumala Tatachar of Tirupati " 75/-

1902.

Rec'd
9/10/02

From V. N. Narasimmayengar, Esq
President of the Managing
Committee, Maharaja's Sanskrit
College, Mysore.

To L. Anantasami Rao, Esq.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
(Muzrai Department)
Camp Mysore.

Dated
Despatched 9th October 1902.
Received

General No. 18
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Sir,

I have the honour to
submit herewith, for approv
of Government, a copy
the proceedings of the
Managing Committee of H.
the Maharaja's Sanskrit Colle
Mysore, dated 8th October

I have the honour
Sir
your most obedient Serv

for President.

Proceedings of a meeting the Committee of Management of H. H. the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, held in the office of the Palace Controller at 8 A.M. on Wednesday 8th October 1902.

Present.

V. N. Narasimmiengar, Esq.
Mr. A. Mahadevasastri.
Dharmadhikari Kutti Sastri.
Chakravaiti Aiyangar

I Read the results of the recent Vidvat Examination in the several branches of Sanskrit Literature

Resolved that the successfu Candidates be awarded diplom and rewards as per statemen annexed.

II. Resolved to recommend the pandits mentioned in th

em B annexed may be granted a reward of Rs 50 each — without examination for the reasons stated

Dated 8th October 1902:

(Signed). V. K. Narasimmayengar

President.

"True Copy"

[illegible]

For President

Urgent.

Mysore
10th Oct. '02

Mydear Sir,

Referring to the proposal made in my letter No. 18 of the 9th inst., that Special presents at Rs 60/- each may be given to the 3 Pandits named in the margin, the Dewan desires me to say that when you mentioned the matter to him verbally the other day, he was under the impression that the Pandits named possessed very special merit which placed them above the usual Examn. tests, and on that understanding he consented to the issue

1. Krishna Dikshitar
2. Ramanujachar
3. Venkatarangachar

recommended for special presents. But he now finds after going thro' the papers received with Yr. communication, that the gifts recommended are not of a high standard, and he does not see why our recognition of such low standards should go outside the usual Exam.n tests. I am therefore to request that you may be so good as to re-consider the matter and withdraw the proposal regarding the Spl. presents or make such other representation as you may think proper.

I remain
Yours sincerely

To. V. N. Narasimmangar
President, H. H.
Maharaja's College
Committee

dear Sir,

Your O.O. 9/10th duly to hand.

The Committee were inquired to recommend to the Pundits named Special rewards, as it was considered that their attainments in their own Special lines were above the average, and as such men were in former years similarly rewarded. Since the Govt does not approve of the proposition, the Committee have nothing further to suggest in the matter

Remain,
Sir

12 Oct. 1902

L. Anantasami Rao

M U Z R A I.

Read:-

Letter No. 1 dated 9th October 1902, from the President of the Managing Committee of His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, submitting the resolutions of the Committee of the 8th October 1902, relative to the results of the Vidwat Examination held this year.

Camp no 42 H

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Order thereon:- (Camp) Mysore

It is observed that out of the 30 candidates who applied for the Vidwat Examinations in its various branches this year, 21 passed, 8 failed and one in Jyotisha was expelled from the Examination for being found copying. The Committee do not make any mention in their report of the Candidate that was debarred from the Exa in tion for malpractice. This they should have officially reported for the information of Govt.

2. In regard to the rewards recommended to the successful candidates, it is observed from the statement A received with

above, that Tirumala Venkatarangachar who takes a II class pass in Tarka parts I & II is recommended for a reward of Rs. 150- which is the amount fixed for a I class pass, on the ground that he was placed in the II class for want of a few marks for coming out in the I class. This the Govt. observe will be a very inconvenient precedent, and the reward therefore is reduced to Rs. 125/ which is the amount fixed for a II class pass. With the above alteration, the list of rewards, amounting to Rs. 1615, is sanctioned.

3. The Govt. consider it unnecessary to award any special presents this year, as the qualifications of the Pandits recommended ther for do not appear to be of such ~~an exceptionally~~ a high standard as ~~to~~ be exceptionally treated without reference to the usual Examination tests.

4. Govt. observe that the submission of recommendations for special presents to

Pandits does not come within the province of the Managing Committee who have simply to report the results of the Examination.

Nuzrai Dewan if they want otherwise we shall have no means of knowing

12/10/02

Deputy Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

To

The President, H.H. the Maharaja's Sanskrit College Committee, Mysore.

" Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore.

12.X.02

Subt to the Dewan

12/10/02

per Agent-Gen
13.10.02

Myore

To, H. Lingaraj Urs Esq
Durbar Bakshi

My dear Sir

The readings of the report and the presentation of rewards &c to the successful candidates in the Vidwat Examns. ~~will~~ have, as usual, ~~have~~ to take place on the last day of the dasara Durbars. Now I write to request you kindly to let me know H.H's ~~pleasure~~ commands in the matter forthwith.

Yours

D.O. Thoms

To, V. N. Narasimmiengar Esq:
Palace Contr:

My dear Sir,

The reading of the report & the presentation of rewards &c to the successful candidates in the Vidwat Examinations have as usual to take place on the last day of the Durbar. I write & request your kind favour of instructing the Palace Treasury to have the rewards and the Shawls ready for presentation on the occasion. I have also written to the Durbar Bakshi in the matter

Ref.

On what day the
~~which is the last~~
Report has to be read and the
~~day of the Durbar~~
presents given -

Jamnadas

12/12/02